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SUBJECT: AZORES BASE TALKS

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1. DEFENSE MINISTER FIRMINO MIGUEL ASSURED ME ON APRIL 26 THAT
PRESIDENT EANES AND HE HAVE RESOLVED INTER-SERVICE
RIVALRIES ON THE MILITARY QUID PORTION OF THE LAJES
AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH THE VARIOUS SERVICES
MIGHT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS NO INTER-SERVICE
AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE, THE PRESIDENT AND HE HAD MATTERS
UNDER CONTROL.

2. AT MY INSTRUCTION, DATT/AIRA HAD RECONFIRMED OUR
POSITION ON EQUIPMENT TO THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE ON
THE INTERMINISTERIAL GROUP, GENERAL PERIERA, APRIL 24 (REFTEL).
PEREIRA WONDERED WHAT THE US POSITION WOULD BE ON
STRAIGHT CASH VS. EQUIPMENT. DATT/AIRA RESPONDED THAT
EQUIPMENT WAS THE ANSWER.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH LACKING SPECIFICS, MIGUEL'S
STATEMENT INDICATES PRESIDENTIAL INVOLVEMENT AND SOME FORWARD
MOTION.
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